

Spot Checking

(Continued from Page A-6) along with the action! (The stack is getting deeper!) Like for example, down at Sam Failla's San Francisco they've got some goodies going for you and Mom. Like baked ham or roast turkey or prime rib or, or... name it — and all for a terribly reasonable price — like \$1.95. Now that's for each serving, naturally! Then, of course, the regular menu is also in service (as always) and the whole bash begins at 2 in the afternoon. This is always a fun spot, whether it be Mom or just you kids!

A week or so ago, we did a thing on "are you a turtle" and now what happens? Well this is what happens! Not only does the Pen and Quill come up with a follow-up on their "turtle club" thing, but Shipwreck Joey's presenting a big turtle party at 7 o'clock (starting

time) on May 21. (Kind of "motherly," don't you think!) Anyway, this'll be sort of an indoctrination of new turtles for the international organization. There'll be prizes, games, food, fun, and frolic — and when you have games — you'll naturally have all those other goodies!

And oh hey, they've got a whole bunch of things going on for all you Mothers at the Royal Giraffe in the Torrance Ramada Inn. Things like fashion show, for instance (which might not make Dad too happy!).

This little item's to come up on Friday, the 9th, when owner-host John Gregory will present some fantastic styles from the Rags from Dolls Shop in Pacific Ocean Center.

Of course, this goes along with the special Mother's Day dinner they're offering at the Royal Giraffe



OPENING TONIGHT . . . Edythe Sills and Jack LaCerte are pictured in a scene from James Goldman's comedy-drama "The Lion in Winter," which opens tonight at the Westchester Playhouse, 8301 S. Hindry Ave. The Kentwood Players' production, directed by LaCerte, was the top winner in the 1969 Los Angeles County Drama Festival.

'Lion in Winter' To Open Tonight

The Kentwood Players of Westchester will open their award winning production of "The Lion in Winter" tonight at the Westchester playhouse, 8301 S. Hindry Ave.

The production, directed by Jack LaCerte, was the top winner in the 1969 Los Angeles County Drama Festival.

The play, a powerfully written tour-de-force by James Goldman, explores the intimate family relationships of Richard II, king of England, his wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine, and his sons, Richard, Geoffrey, and John.

Edythe Sills will take the role of Eleanor of Aquitaine

and LaCerte is Richard II. Others in the cast are Carole Coggin, William LaFramboise, Anthony Genevise, Lance Gerard, William Mueller, and Robert Reoch.

The production will run for five weeks with performances 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

VFW Post To Serve Roast Beef

General Rosecrans Post 3261 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will serve a roast beef dinner at the VFW Memorial Hall, 1822 W. 162nd St., Sunday.

Commander Ray Travel said the dinner will be served from 1 to 5:30 p.m. A charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children will be made.

The monthly dinner will salute mothers on their day, Travel said.

Fiesta Slated In July

Plans for the annual Fiesta de Flores at the South Coast Botanic Gardens have been announced by Mrs. Jack S. Gates, chairman of the show committee which is working to complete the arrangements.

The Fiesta will be held in July at the Botanic Gardens, Mrs. Gates explained.

The same time, she named chairmen of the various committees which have been organized to plan the event. They include Glen R. MacKenzie, treasurer and trophies; Alan True, show design; Mrs. E. A. Schoenbaum, schedules; and Mrs. Abner Kaplan, publicity.

OTHER chairman appointed by Mrs. Gates are Donald W. Walker, commercial exhibits; Mrs. C. Carroll Stough, clubs; Art Carnival, schools; Mrs. Takao Niya and Mrs. Joseph Walter, children's section; Joseph J. Taylor plant societies; and Mrs. Jack C. Newton, clerks.

Also appointed were Mrs. William D. Donnelly, staging; Mrs. Robert J. Vitale, judges; Mrs. Harold E. Crozier, judge's luncheon; Mrs. Eugene D. Hillman, information aides; and Mrs. Florence Sunn, registrar.

The South Bay-Harbor Volunteer Bureau will be in charge of hostesses for the fiesta.

ECT Group Will Meet On Monday

Members of the Educational Council of Torrance will hear about cooperation between the schools and the police at a meeting scheduled Monday at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Speakers will be Robert Ellsworth, child welfare and attendance officer for the school district, and Sgt. Mel Hone and Officer Don Hartell of the Torrance Police Department.

The session will be held at noon, according to James Becker, ECT moderator.

The Strollin' Minstrels, a barbershop quartet composed of South High School students, will entertain.



50TH ANNIVERSARY . . . Eddie Raphael of the Downtown Torrance Merchants' Association offers congratulations to Mrs. Francis Levy, owner of the Sam Levy Department Store on the 50th anniversary of the firm. The store, the oldest retail department store in the city, was established by the late Sam Levy in 1919. The 50th year will be observed next week with special sale values and free cookies and coffee will be served Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17. (Press-Herald Photo)

Telephone Workers Stay On the Job for Holidays

"Hi, Happy Mother's Day!" Words to that effect will be spoken millions of times Sunday.

While moms around the country are relaxing on their day, it will be business-busier-than-usual for Pacific Telephone employees.

Bell System officials esti-

mate that more than 7.5 million long distance calls will be made Mother's Day — a volume second only to Christmas Day.

THIS COMPARES to about six million long distance calls placed during a normal business day. Last Mother's Day

more than 180,000 calls were made in the Los Angeles area.

"We're going to do everything we can to assure that all calls are completed Sunday," said Jim Conn, manager of the Torrance telephone office. "It is possible, though, that some minor delays may develop if there is an unexpected volume of calls between two points."

Pacific Telephone planning committees began meeting weeks ago to make arrangements for the increase calling volume. Every possible spare circuit — more than 4,000 of them — will be put into service in various calling patterns in the 140,000-circuit nationwide telephone network to handle the extra calls.

Tartar Teen Talk

By Betsy Tomita

ASB elections were held last week and Terri Borelli, next fall's ASB president, was re-elected as one of Torrance High's five cheerleaders. Joining Terri in keeping up the school's spirit are Karen Ishibashi, Debbie Galyardt, Kathy Lucas, and Pam Duffy.

These are the results of the election: Kathy Lucas, ASB vice president; Janis Goettsch, Girls League president; Jim McNally, judge; Tom Sears, athletic commissioner; Sandy Sears, commissioner of finance; Joan Smiley, commissioner of pep; Karen Ishibashi, publicity adviser; Linda Murray, commissioner of records; and Wendy Triplett, activities commissioner.

LOS PAISES (The Countries), a newly founded club on campus, is sponsoring a dance May 24 at the YMCA. The club, designed to get minority groups more active in school events, is made up of students from different countries. Since many of the students speak English, language is not a great barrier. Anyone at THS is welcome. The club sponsor is Mrs. Hammond.

Mustaches, minis, and long hair have been the much talked about topics at THS for the past two weeks. There are three committees of the students, faculty, and parents, whose

purpose is to originate a new dress code for Torrance Tartars. When the three groups decide upon a policy, they will then take it to the district for approval.

STUDENTS are pushing for no dress code at all, and the teachers also want a more lenient grooming policy.

"Bells Are Ringing," produced by the Torrance Education Association to raise money for student scholarships, delighted audience with its first performance last night. The musical concerns a young girl who is employed by an answering service company and manages to always find trouble.

Dr. Carl Ahee, principal of THS, portrays the bad guy. Other performances are scheduled for May 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and May 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the THS auditorium.

Accountant Wins Top Ford Award

Doris Houston, an accountant for Vel's-Parnell Jones Ford, has been awarded the business management award for accounting excellence by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Co.

This is the first year that Mrs. Houston has received the award, given in recognition for excellent performance as a Ford dealer accountant.

NETWORK management people in the Bell System and in the independent phone companies across the continent are completing plans for maximum utilization of all facilities.

On holidays calling patterns differ from those on business days — calls are placed over longer distances and to more remote places in the country.

The network, which works like a computer, is programmed to send a call by the most direct route. But if the selected route is busy, the equipment automatically probes for other free circuits until it either finds a clear route or determines that none is available.

Burglars Loot Bedroom, Den

Burglars forced a dining room window at the home of Frank Lonrae, 43, of 16701 Cranbrook Ave., sometime between 1 and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Missing were \$1,300 worth of jewelry and \$400 in cash. Police said the front bedroom and den had been ransacked.

South Side

By Lynne Alessio

Fine Arts Week at South High has almost ended.

The eighth annual Art Show opened Wednesday night in South's library and ends tonight at 10 p.m. Winners were picked from each of 12 categories: drawing, illustration, painting, mixed media, crafts, printing, water color, design, photography, collage, sculpture, and jewelry.

"A Spring Concert" will be held tonight and tomorrow in the Spartan cafeteria at 8 p.m. The concert band and Madrigals will present a program including the Vivaldi "Gloria" and Beethoven's

"Fifth Symphony." This is the big concert that these music groups have been working on all year. Ticket prices are 50 cents and \$1. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Girls' League Capri and Bermuda Day was held today. For 25 cents a girl could purchase a ticket allowing her to wear either capris or shorts for a day. In addition, for all those who bought tickets, a drawing for a \$15 gift certificate to Nobby's Clothing Store will be held. Those girls who didn't buy tickets in advance, and wore sports clothes, had to pay a penalty fine of 35 cents.

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Refinery Expansion Scheduled

Shell Oil Co. this week announced plans for the construction of two new manufacturing units at its Wilmington-Dominguez refinery in the city of Carson.

The expansion project, which will cost approximately \$50 million, will include a flashing unit, a coking unit, a modern boilerhouse with a continuous water treating facility, and necessary storage and product handling equipment to support the new operation.

Part of the project involves Shell's Martinez (Calif.) refinery, some 400 miles to the north, where new storage facilities will be built to receive feed stocks from Southern California.

This expansion is the first phase of a long-range program at the Wilmington-Dominguez refinery and continues a broad-based plan to modernize and enlarge a number of Shell refineries.

Program Planned For Mom

Harbor and Peninsula Elks are planning a special Mother's Day program for members and guests Sunday at Lodge No. 966, 1748 Cumbre Avenue, San Pedro. Dinner will be served from 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the main dining room.

Carnations will be presented to each mother. The oldest and youngest mothers and the mother with the most children will be honored with surprise gifts.

Members of the San Pedro High School choir, under the direction of Elizabeth Sluck and drama coach John Calise, will present songs and dramatic excerpts from the musical "The King and I."

A Letter . . . To My Son

By Tom Rische
 High School Teacher and Youth Worker

Dear Bruce,
 Should kids go to summer school?
 That's a question which comes up this time of year, and parents often ask me that question.

It depends. If kids want to go to summer school, let them. Otherwise, it might be good for the kids to take a rest (although having the kids around home might not give parents much of a rest).

School is hard work. Studies show that long mental strain is more wearing on the body than physical strain. For elementary students learning that 4 times 4 equals 16 is just as hard comparatively as higher math for college students.

Some parents think only dummies go to summer school, but that's no longer true, many high school students take courses they can't fit into their regular schedules. (For several summers, your dad has taught photography.)

One father told me, "I can't understand my boy's wanting to go to summer school. Boys aren't supposed to like school."

Myths to the contrary, most kids like school and many of them like to go in summer because learning is fun.

Toward year's end, many students—and teachers—tend to run down. Their mental batteries might be helped by a summer of recharging—relaxing, working, or doing something else. Many kids can't wait for school to end—and then they can't wait for it to start again.

If students don't want to go to summer school (and don't need to), relaxing might be good. If they want to go, I'd encourage them.

Yours for happy summers,
YOUR DAD.